## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TRANSACTION HOLDINGS LTD. L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,
v.

Civil Action No. 06-43 (SLR)

IYG HOLDINGS CO., 7-ELEVEN, INC., VCOM
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendants.

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## PLAINTIFF TRANSACTION HOLDINGS LTD. L.L.C.'S REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIM

Plaintiff Transaction Holdings Ltd. L.L.C. (hereinafter "Transaction Holdings"), pleads as follows in response to defendants' IYG Holding Co., 7-Eleven, Inc., and Vcom Financial Services, Inc.'s (collectively "defendants") counterclaims as set forth in paragraphs 19-23 of Defendants Answer, Defenses and Counterclaims:

- 19. Transaction Holdings admits that defendants' counterclaim is purportedly brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(a), 2201, and/or 2202 and that this Court has subject matter and jurisdiction to hear and decide this counterclaim.
- 20. Transaction Holdings denies that the patent-in-suit is invalid for failure to meet the conditions of Title 35 of the United States Code, including, but not limited to, 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and 112.
- 21. Transaction Holdings denies that the patent-in-suit is invalid in view of the prior art pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.
- 22. Transaction Holdings denies that the defendants have not infringed any valid claim of the patent-in-suit.

23. Transaction Holdings denies that for the defendants this case is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and denies that defendants are entitled to an award under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

WHEREFORE, Transaction Holdings prays for the following relief:

- A. An order dismissing defendants' counterclaims with prejudice and denying the relief requested in such counterclaims.
- B. An award of attorney fees and costs associated with Transaction Holdings' responses to defendants' counterclaims, including attorney fees and costs available pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
  - C. Such other and further relief as this Court deems necessary and just.

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